



Aspen-Sopris District Road & Trail Conditions

Updated: June 13, 2022

****RESERVATIONS FOR THE SHUTTLE AND PARKING AT MAROON BELLS ARE REQUIRED. Schedule your reservation by visiting:**

www.aspenchamber.org

Bears and Moose are active.

For current statewide travel alerts: <https://cotrip.org/home.htm>

Expect SNOW AT 11,000 and Above

Road	CONDITION*
Aspen/Snowmass Area	Special Alerts and Notices: Maroon Creek Road is OPEN for the season. To visit the Maroon Bells, a parking or shuttle reservation must be made in advance online at https://aspenchamber.org/plan-trip/trip-highlights/maroon-bells/reservations/shuttle-season All campgrounds are open for the season.
Maroon Creek Road (CR 13)	Reservations for parking and shuttle service are required for the 2022 season. Reservations are required for entry regardless of the time of day. https://aspenchamber.org/plan-trip/trip-highlights/maroon-bells/reservations/shuttle-season
Express Creek	SNOW towards Taylor Pass
Highway 82 to Independence Pass & Lincoln Creek Road	OPEN
Little Annie	SNOW at top of road
Pearl Pass	SNOW at higher elevation
Basalt/Ruedi Area	Special Alerts and Notices: Campgrounds are open for the season. Elk Wallow campground is open on a first come, first served basis. -Bear are active in the area! Keep all food, trash, and scented items in certified bear canisters or bear boxes. -Ruedi Reservoir Boat Launch is open.
Eagle-Thomasville Road	CLOSED
Carbondale Area	Special Alerts and Notices:
Capitol Creek Road	Capitol Creek Road is a 4WD road. The road is not suitable for passenger cars. Passenger cars can park at Hay Park Trailhead to access Capitol Creek Road (2 miles away).
Red Table Road (FSR 514)	Closed
Basalt Mountain Road (FSR 524)	Phased opening- first two gates are open



Avalanche Creek Road	Open and dry
Four Mile Road	Phased opening- first gate is open
Redstone/Marble Area	Special Alerts and Notices: Redstone and Bogan Flats Campgrounds are open
Schofield Pass	Snow
Lead King Loop (FSR 314 & 315)	Snow and trees down

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TRAIL	CONDITION*
American Lake, #1985	Public report from 6/9: Snow in the shade, kinda tricky coming down. Didn't make it to the lake. Bear activity.
Anthracite Pass/Raspberry Loop, # 1968	Due to numerous downed trees blocking the trail, as well as heavy snow still on the ground, the trail is impassable. Hikers should avoid this trail until fallen trees are removed. Went about half-way to the Pass before turning around. The first 0.2 mile of the trail is extremely washed out and difficult to traverse. Water from a nearby creek overflows onto the trail in this section. Fallen tree at the intersection of Yule Creek and Anthracite Pass trails is partially blocked by a fallen tree and is difficult to see. (6/4/22)
Arbaney-Kittle Trail	Clear (5/15/22)
Arkansas Mountain Trail, #1965	Unknown
Aspen-Crested Butte	SNOW
Aspen-Norrie Trail, #1927	SNOW
Avalanche Lake Trail, #1959	Clear first 2.5 miles (5/15/2022 sgb); bridge is out at creek crossing approximately 2.5 miles up the trail
Braderich Trail, #1952	Hiked to the top of a pass between the Braderich and South Thompson drainages (Mile 3.3). Trailhead sign is set back in the trees about 50 yards away from the parking area. When standing in the parking area, it's not immediately apparent where the trail starts. Multiple points where water from small creeks is flowing down the trail. Social trails are starting to form where hikers are avoiding these wet areas of the trail. Larkspur is the predominant flower blooming in the meadows.(6/3/22)
Buckskin Pass	Trail is dry until the North Maroon Peak turnoff. From there snow up to 3 ft is present and completely bare in sunny areas. Once you cross Minihaha creek the trail is mostly dry until the willows section prior to the Willow Pass/Buckskin Pass turnoff. Prepare to get your feet wet as post-holing is prevalent and creeks in full stream, cruising down the trail in parts. I'd still recommend most folks avoid it now unless they have crampons and an ice ax and have experience mountaineering in winter conditions. Feel confident Willow Pass is dry and safer for those not as ambitious.
Capitol Creek Trail #1963	Snow free until last .25 mile to ditch trail intersection (WA 5/19)
Capitol Creek Ditch Trail, #1963	Snow free to creek crossing 3 miles in (WA 5/19)
Carbonate Creek Trail, #1971	This trail is challenging to navigate as it crosses private land. There is no sign at the trailhead indicating the beginning of the trail. The trail crosses access roads to private property three times. There are no trail signs at the second road crossing (Mile .90) or at the third crossing (Mile 1.36). At the third road crossing, the route follows the road for about 0.1 miles before crossing through



	a private lot. There are no signs indicating the route goes through this property before returning to the trail. Hiked as far as the creek crossing just inside the forest boundary. The water in the creek is very high and is not safe to cross at this time. (6/1/22)
Cathedral Lake Trail, #1984	clear and dry to 11,800' snowpack last ¼ mile to lake (WA 5/31)
Cathedral Lake Trail to Electric Pass #1984.1A	
Chapman Gulch Trail, #1920	
Chapman Lake Trail, #1923	
Conundrum Creek Trail, #1981	SNOW. Consistent snow starts 1.5 miles from Conundrum Creek TH. Expect to travel and camp on snow. Travel not recommended without snowshoes or skis and knowledge of snow travel and route finding. Snow will persist through the end of June and early July. There is a creek crossing that does not have a bridge. Water is cold and swift.
Crater Lake Trail	Trees on trail @ 1.0 and 1.25 miles (6/4/22)
Dexter Park Trail, #1953	SNOW
Difficult Creek Trail, #2196	Tree on trail just after creek crossing; 4 moose sighted (6/4/22)
Discovery/Braille	Clear; Issue #1: the guide rope for visually-impaired visitors on the Braille Trail is badly frayed just before the last descriptive sign (#22) - Only a single strand of fiber still exists and it may break if a visually-impaired visitor attempts to use the guide rope. Issue #2: Three (maybe four?) of the picnic tables have collapsed and can no longer be used; a safety hazard if someone does attempt to sit on the benches, as the wood planks for the 'top' are thick and very heavy, and even some of the bench supports are rotting away. Issue #3: A teepee 'frame' about half-way around from the parking lot was built. We did not dismantle it - needed work gloves to handle the limbs/trees forming the frame. (6/11)
Eagle Lake	Unknown
East Creek Trail, #1963	trail clear 1.5 miles in. Lots of blowdown thereafter (WA 6/2)
East Maroon Trail, #1983	cleared and dry 6 miles into first creek crossing at 10,000' (WA 6/1)
East Snowmass Creek Trail, #1977	Significant snow started at about 9700 feet of elevation, in the conifers, just beyond the first big avalanche. Aspen saplings are crowding the trail in the avalanche zone. (6/11)
Four Pass Loop	Backpackers reported that the 4 pass loop is impassable due to deep snow. Deepest between Trailrider and Snowmass Lake. Alternate creek crossings required - water up to three feet deep. Plenty of downed trees.
Fravert Basin, #1974	Unknown
Frying Pan Lakes Trail, #1921	Unknown
Geneva Lake Trail, #1973	Unknown
Government Trail, #1980	Unknown
Granite Lakes Trail, #1922	Unknown
Grizzly Lake	Unknown
Grottos Trail, #2180	Unknown
Hannon Creek Trail, #1998	Unknown
Hay Park Trail, #1957b	Unknown
Hell Roaring Trail, #1960	Unknown
Henderson Park Trail, #1972	LATEST UPDATE : trail has been cleared to park, a couple spots remain where off trail travel is necessary to proceed.



Hunter Creek Trail, #2184	Clear
Hunter Valley Trail, #1992	Clear
Josephine Lake Trail, #1916	Unknown
Linkins Lake Trail, #1979	SNOW
Lostman Loop Trail, #1996	SNOW
Lyle/Mormon Lakes Trail,	SNOW
Maroon Creek Trail, #1982	Patchy snow in the trees before Maroon Lake
Maroon Lake Scenic Area	Clear
Maroon-Snowmass Trail, #1975	SNOW at higher elevations
Middle Thompson Trail, #1950	Unknown
Midway Pass Trail, #1993	SNOW
Mount Sopris Trail, #1958	SNOW
New York Creek Trail, #2182	SNOW
North Lost Creek	No bridge for 2 creek crossing. Creeks raging cannot cross (5/13/22)
Perham Creek Trail, #1949	Cleared and dry (6/5/22)
Petroleum/Anderson Lakes Trail, #1991	SNOW
Placita Trail, #	Clear first mile. Snow at Kline intersection (WA 5/12/22)
Raspberry Creek Loop, #1968	Trail is mostly in good shape with some muddy spots just below the junction with the Anthracite Pass trail. Just past this intersection, the trail is covered by a steep snowfield that is not safe to cross (Mile 1.4). Anthracite Pass trail is impassable due to snow and fallen trees. (6/1/22)
Red Table Trail, #1909	SNOW
Rio Grande Trail	
Rocky Fork Trail, #1931	After 3 mi a lot of debris & small trees across trail, At 5 mi trail disappears @ horseshoe bend, From 3-5 mi trail overgrown, thick vegetation.
Ruedi Overlook Trail, #1912	Cleared to Ruedi overlook 2 miles in (5/21 WA)
Savage Lakes Trail, #1918	SNOW
Sawyer Lake Trail, #1926	SNOW
Silver Creek Pass Trail, #1956	SNOW
Snowmass Lake	Clear to 9000' snow packed from 3.5 miles on (WA 5/12/22); log jam at Snowmass Creek crossing has washed away making the creek crossing impassable. (SGB 6/14/222)
South Fork Pass Trail, #1940	A lot of windfall 1 - 2 miles in. Avalanche debris from 2020 avalanche cycle. Some route finding necessary, debris covering trail.
Spruce Creek-Norrie #1927	SNOW
Sunnyside/Shadyside Trails, #1987	Cleared until shadyside and dry (5/28 WA)
Tabor Creek Trail, #2185	SNOW
Thomas Lakes Trail, #	trees cleared to lake. Some patches of snow on the trail starting about 1/2 mile from the lower lake. These patches are small and easily crossed by hikers. Most of the camping sites at Thomas Lakes are still covered in snow. Will be a few weeks before most of the snow is gone. (6/6/22)
Trail Rider Pass	SNOW at 9000'



Upper Capitol Creek Trail, #1963	SNOW
Weller Lake Trail, #1989	Large evergreen down on trail just before lake, 4' metal debris in parking lot @ trailhead sign
West Maroon Trail, #1970	Dry until first creek crossing. Currently a snow bridge over crossing 1. Snow packed at 10,900' at 2nd creek crossing with very swift water (6/6/22 WA)
West Snowmass Trail, #2187	SNOW
Williams Lake	SNOW
Willow Lake	SNOW
Woody Creek Trail, #1994	SNOW
Yule Creek Trail, #2083	SNOW

*This trail report is a general description of the broader area; all conditions are subject to change.
Remember to check the current forecast before you start your hike.